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Palliative Care Equipment Program 2011

The Palliative Care Council of South Australia has undertaken to assist Palliative Care Australia and the Australian Government's Department of Health and Ageing to implement the Palliative Care Equipment Program 2011.

The outcomes and objectives of the Palliative Care Equipment Program:

1. To support the provision of palliative care for those who are dying to be cared for in the setting of their choice including the home;
2. To improve the quality of life and independence of those requiring palliative care in the community;
3. To support the role of carers of palliative care clients;
4. To promote equity of access to aids and equipment for those who are dying in the community.

The funding guidelines for the purchase of palliative care aids and equipment under the Palliative Care Equipment Program are:

- The equipment will be available to be loaned (FOC in terms of the capital cost of the item) to palliative care clients and their families and carers for people facing death and who choose to remain at home whilst receiving palliative care,
- or residents in other community settings including but not limited to residential aged care facilities.

In SA, \$261,700 is available for the purchase of relevant equipment (items must be listed on schedule 3 of the GST Medical Aid and Appliances Guide).

Previously programs indicate the most requested items were:

- Portable electric beds
- Pressure relieving mattress
- Oxygen concentrators
- Oximeters
- Syringe Drivers
- Electric recliners
- Mattresses
- Wheelchairs

We welcome your application for funding to purchase equipment under these terms and conditions. **Click here** to download an application form and complete it. Applications must be received no later than close of business on **Wednesday 30th November 2011**. You can fax, email or post your application to pallcare@pallcare.asn.au Fax 8291 4268. Postal: Equipment Program 2011, Palliative Care Council South Australia, 202 Greenhill Rd, EASTWOOD SA 5063